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1. [REDACTED] the East China Military District (ECMD) as of 27 July 1950, troop strength of the ECMD, including the 3 Field Army and public security troops, is 975,340 officers and men. Air and naval forces are not included.
2. The 3 Field Army includes 5 army groups, 18 armies and a special army group. It has a total of 487,000 officers and men.
3. Troops of the 7 military regions and 55 sub-regions, in addition to miscellaneous local forces, total 394,000.
4. Subsidiary detachments of 4 public security divisions total 92,000.

Comment. It is not clear in the original whether the special army group is one of the five army groups. According to information available in this office, the 3 Field Army comprises 4 army groups, 18 armies, 2 independent armies, a guard army and 2 columns.

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